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SUBJECT: DEATH CASE: MICHAEL PATRICK SWEENEY

REF: (A) TANGIER 0517 AND (B) TANGIER 0500

1. DEPT HAS NOT YET OBTAINED FUNDS FROM FAMILY FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. ON BASIS OF RECENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH FAMILY, WE BELIEVE THEY DO NOT INTEND DEPOSIT - FUNDS UNTIL COMPARISON OF FINGERPRINTS COMPLETED. REQUEST POST OBTAIN FINGERPRINT CHARTS AND CLASSIFICATION . CABLE CLASSIFICATION AND FORWARD FINGERPRINT CHARTS DEPT SOONEST.

2. ALTHOUGH WE UNABLE TO DETERMINE ANY REAL GROUNDS FOR FAMILY'S SUSPICION, MRS. SWEENEY INSISTS THAT HE WAS MURDERED. SHE CLAIMS THAT DECEASED NEVER EXPRESSED INTEREST IN "ROCK CLIMBING" AND WOULD NOT HAVE CLIMBED ROCK CLIFF AS INDICATED IN REFTEL (B) UNLESS FORCED. DEPT HAS NOT INFORMED FAMILY OF INFO CONTAINED RABAT'S 5541 OR PARA 3 OF REFTEL (A). WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT FAMILY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF DECEASED'S INVOLVEMENT WITH DRUGS.

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3. IN ADDITION TO FAMILY'S REQUEST TO SENATORS SCOTT AND RANDOLPH RE AN INVESTIGATION, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE ALSO SOLICITED ASSISTANCE FROM INTER-POL AND THE FBI. KISSINGER

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